The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, the University of Miami Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), and the Miami Consortium for Latin American and Caribbean Studies will be conducting two Social Studies Best Practices Workshops.

- The purpose of the workshops are to provide 80 social studies teachers, Thursday, May 3, 2012 and Saturday, May 5, 2012 with additional U.S. History content knowledge and increase their pedagogical skills for classroom instruction.
- The workshop will include the following topics:
  - “U.S. Relations with Central America: Continuity vs. Change”
  - “U.S. Interventions in the Caribbean and Latin America”
  - Primary source documents
  - Lesson plans
  - Social studies task cards
  - Project based learning and;
  - Social Studies End of Course (EOC) examinations
- Workshop dates, times, and MPP:
  - Thursday, May 3, 2012 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., 4 MPP.
  - Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 9 MPP.
- Workshop location and phone number: Miami-Dade North Campus,
  - 11380 NW 27th Avenue
  - Miami, FL 33167-3418
  - (305) 237-1000
  - Room number: 3204
- To register for the workshop, complete the following:
  - Go to the online M-DCPS Professional Development registration system.
  - Login using your employee number for both username and password.
  - Scroll to “find a session, by instructor
  - Click on the alphabet “Z”, Alayne C. Zeto, instructor and;
  - Scroll to find the session titled, “Social Studies Best Practices Workshop.”
- If you have any questions, please contact, Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, via email at sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net.